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1. In the middle of February the following materiel was received at the Petrich garrison: 12 Maxim-Sokolov heavy machine guns; 12 Schwarlose heavy machine guns; 27 Bren guns; 27 Soviet light machine guns; 100 automatic rifles; 1000 rounds of mortar shells; 1500 rounds of artillery shells; rifles; carbines; 3000 knapsacks; 300 saddles; and clothing for one regiment.
2. About 15 March 1961 military units began work on trenches and semi-permanent pill boxes in Sandanski (sic). Similar construction was also started near railroad and highway bridges between General Todorov (sic) village and Gara Pirin, and on the hills surrounding Pripichane.
3. Early in March Bulgarian officers accompanied by four Soviet officers arrived in Petrich to plan border defenses. Defensive blockades reportedly will be concentrated northeastward from the point where the Struma River crosses the Greek border.
4. Air raid sirens have been installed at Gara Pirin; air raid shelters are being built at Sandanski and Petrich.
5. On 15 March an unspecified number of Soviet officers arrived in Svishtov. [REDACTED] rumors that they will train Bulgarians in the use of new Soviet weapons.

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